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# CHOICE IRISES

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GROWN AT

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

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L. MERTON GAGE  
TELEPHONE 1559-J

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### SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

Are located on both sides of Harvard Street Extension, and No. 3 Sawin Street (residence). Take North Avenue, at North Main Street, and turn left into Sawin Street. Visitors are welcome any day in the week. I grow more than 500 varieties of the best modern kinds, including a great many of the recent novelties of merit, and several hundred seedlings of my own raising.

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### POSTAGE

Postage will be paid on all orders amounting to \$2.00 or more, except as otherwise noted. Orders for less than \$1.00 are not accepted. 10% discount allowed on orders amounting to \$25 or more. We begin shipping the middle of July and up to the first of September. To Southern States and the West Coast until late October.

### SUBSTITUTES

Late orders should include a list of substitutes in case some varieties are sold out. Otherwise your money will be returned for varieties out of stock.

### JOIN THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

You will receive four Bulletins each year, chock full of Iris interest, all for \$3.00. Send your remittance to B. Y. Morrison, 821 Washington Loan and Trust Co. Building, Washington, D. C.

### BRONZE MEDAL

The Bronze Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was presented to L. Merton Gage, for his Sunnyside Gardens Collection of Irises, in Boston, June 8th, 1932.

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# This and That About Irises

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## Concerning Sunnyside Gardens' Introductions for 1936

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For this year I am offering in my list of NEW INTRODUCTIONS two beautiful reds, CHRISTABEL, from Mr. E. G. Lapham, and RED COMET, from Mr. W. J. McKee. Both of these Irises are considered a great advance in the red color section by competent judges of the American Iris Society. In McKee's "MONOMOY" we have one of the richest colored deep blue Irises we have seen. Of my own introductions I am offering this year, I would say that all have been very popular with visitors in my garden last season.

SPARTACUS is a very rich-colored variegata on the order of "Neon"; fine shaped flowers and a profuse bloomer. TARASCA, with its rich, dark Brown standards and Violet Carmine falls, blooms very freely and is a good, strong plant. SILVANUS is a most striking blend of Old Gold and light Violet, with a narrow edging of brown all around the lower petals. Unusual and beautiful.

Additions to my list of recent introductions earnestly recommended are Ishpanee, Lily Pons, Shining Waters, Winneshiek, Neon, Wonder-Child, Oriana.

### SHIPPING

None but fully matured and blooming-size roots, properly dried out before packing, are sent out. Fresh dug roots, packed too soon after digging, are liable to sweat in transit, if the weather is hot, especially if they are packed in a tightly-closed box with no ventilation. The rhizome then becomes soft, followed by rot, soon after planting. (Holes are always punched in the box to give free circulation of air). Always examine the rhizomes soon as received, and if they are not firm and hard return at once to the dealer you purchased them from.

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### CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Tall bearded Iris should never be planted in a location where water settles, and the melting snows of late winter form a coating of ice over the beds.

## SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

If your garden is in a low place, build up the beds six or eight inches, and be sure that the drainage is adequate to allow water to go down through the soil freely.

Do not plant too deep, but so that the rhizome is just below the surface. Spread out the roots and water the hole. Then draw the earth around the rhizome and firm well, and do not water again unless there is a continued dry spell.

If the soil is heavy and drainage is poor, white (coal) ashes will lighten it, and the clinkers may be placed in the bottom of the bed, about 18 inches down for drainage. Do not use the red ashes if white are obtainable. There is a lime element in the white ashes that is absent in the red, and this seems to be just the right chemical compound that is beneficial to many plants, Irises in particular. Use freely. Well-rotted manure may be safely used, if it does not come in contact with the rhizomes.

There is no fixed rule as to how often Irises should be divided. Varieties that increase rapidly should be divided and reset every third year, some perhaps every second year, but Irises that increase slowly will sometimes do well for five years without being disturbed.

### **BORERS AND ROOT ROT**

Borers and root rot seem to be the important things that one has to contend with. I find that eternal vigilance will keep them both in check. Watch the foliage, beginning the first of July, or earlier in some sections, and where you see a leaf that looks slimy or the edges notched, look out for borers, and get an old glove and squeeze the leaf up and down between thumb and finger.

I have found the preparation Cupro-Jabonite the most effective remedy for checking root rot. It is manufactured by the Geo. C. Gordon Chemical Company, 1408 West 9th, Kansas City, Mo. Send them \$1.00 and they will send you one pound post paid.

If you raise seeds of Iris, you will know that the flowers have to be bagged soon after pollinating, to prevent the verbena fly from stinging their eggs into the new-forming seed pod, where they hatch out little larvae (Maggots), that eat up all of the young seeds. The scars on the pods where they have been stung are plainly discernible, when fully developed, and if scraped with a sharp pen knife and a little Calogreen rubbed into the wound, that will be the finish of Mr. Maggot. It is said that Calogreen is also effective for preventing rot, but for treating seed pods I believe ordinary calomel would be just as effective. This treatment does away with bagging.

# TALL BEARDED IRIS

## Sunnyside Gardens' Introductions

FOR 1936

**CHRISTABEL** — (Lapham - Gage, 1936). Fine shaped flowers with domed standards and flaring falls. 3 to 4 good branches, and up to 9 large blooms to the stalk; heavy substance and resistant to heat and storms. Standards Dark Vinaceous; Falls Acajou Red slightly suffused with Yellow overlaid with Blackish Purple, giving a brilliant Red effect, so brilliant that an Iris authority said that he preferred it in the shade. Heavy, Deep Yellow beard, and Yellow style branches slightly reticulated with Brown. Height 40 inches. (Introducer's description). "CHRISTABEL has won the approval of many Iris experts, and at the Iris Show of the Midwest Horticultural Society, in Garfield Park, Chicago, last June, it was rated 92 by an accredited Judge of the A. I. S., and pronounced the best seedling in the show" .....\$25.00

**MONOMOY**—(McKee-Gage, 1936). A large, very Deep Blue Purple with rich, velvety falls. Blooms of good form and substance, standards domed. Falls semi-flaring, deep Blue beard. Hardy and a profuse bloomer. (Originator's description), H. M., A. I. S., 1934.....\$10.00

**RED COMET**—(McKee-Gage, 1936). "A large, deep coppery red with mahogany undertone. The blooms are fine form and good substance, the standards domed. The semi-flaring falls are well rounded and of lustrous deep velvet. The branched styles are lit up by a gold beard. Very profuse bloomer, and blooms are placed on a well branched 40-inch stalk." Red Comet is one of the finest Irises I have seen, similar in coloring to Numa Roumestan, but a much superior Iris in every respect. Honorable Mention, A. I. S., 1935 .....\$20.00

**SILVANUS**—(Gage, 1936). Standards arching cupped; Old Gold at base blending to Saccardo's Violet. Falls obovate, reflexed Saccardo's Violet with soft brown venations; narrow edging of brown all around the lower segments. Slightly fragrant; late. 37 inches .....\$5.00

**SPARTACUS**—(Gage, 1936). Standards arching cupped, Old Gold; Falls obovate, Violet Carmine, Brown venations; Golden Orange beard; heavy substance; slightly fragrant. A late bloomer. 34 inches tall .....\$5.00

## SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

**TARASCA**—(Gage, 1936). Standards Dark Brown, arching cupped; Falls Violet Carmine, obcordate, hanging; heavy substance and fine texture; slightly fragrant. Golden Orange beard. Blooms over a long period. 33 to 36 inches tall. . . . . \$3.00

### 1935 INTRODUCTIONS

**MARY LEE DONAHUE**—(Gage, 1935), (W. R. Dykes x Primrose). A pure deep Golden Yellow self. Large flowers that bloom from mid-season to late. Standards arching, cupped. Falls broad, drooping, flaring. Brilliant orange beard. Eight judges rated it 95. Height 30 inches. H. M., 1933. Withdrawn for propagation.

**ROSY WINGS**—(Gage, 1935), (Dauntless x mixed pollen). Standards domed, arched, overlapping. Circular, oval. Brownish Vinaceous at edge, shading to daphne Pink in center. Falls drooping, flaring. Brownish Vinaceous at edge, deepening through Daphne Pink to Deep Helebore Red in center of blade. Conspicuous orange beard. The stalk is erect with three well-balanced branches. The color effect, as seen across the garden, is a soft, but clear, light brown. The carrying quality is particularly good for a blend. The judges gave this Iris the highest rating, Class A. Growth vigorous. Fragrant. Height 40 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1934. . . . . 25.00

### 1934 INTRODUCTIONS

**GOLD VELLUM**—(Gage). (Coronation X mixed pollen). Large flowers with flaring falls. Standards Pale Chalcedony yellow. Falls Wax Yellow. Orange beard. Heavy substance, and smooth texture. Free flowering and distinct from all other yellow Irises. Medium to late blooming. 27 inches . . . . . \$3.50

**LADY GAGE**—(Gage). Parentage lost. Medium size flowers of good substance. When the flowers open they are flushed delicate lilac-pink, and fade out to pure white the next day. Very free flowering, and increases rapidly. A most satisfactory garden white; midseason. 30 inches, \$2.00

**JERRY**—(Lapham, 1934). This is the most brilliant red Iris that I have seen. Good size, well-rounded ruby red flowers; firm stalk; well branched. Medium to late. 36 inches. . . . \$3.50

### 1933 INTRODUCTIONS

**ECLAT**—(SD-1)—(Gage, 1933). Flowers of fine form and substance on well-placed, tall, graceful stalks. Wax yellow overlaid with pink, blending into a bright orange color effect. Bright orange beard. Good size flowers and free blooming. Medium to late. Height, 36-38 inches . . . . . \$2.00

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- GLORIOLE**—(Gage, 1933). A light blue self overlaid with a glistening, frosty sheen. "The flowers are exceedingly large, beautifully formed with slightly flaring falls and perfectly domed standards, the heavy substance, fine finish and texture of the flowers enable them to withstand wind, rain and heat. A wonderful flower of brilliant sheen and great beauty. The flower stalks are very tall and well branched, bearing many blooms, which last over a long period of time." H. M., A. I. S., 1933. A. M., A. I. S., 1935. Height 42 inches.....\$12.00
- NORMA GAGE**—(Gage, 1933). A lovely little pink and white intermediate with medium size flowers of good substance and fine texture. Very free flowering. Quite distinct from other pink and white Irises. Midseason.....\$2.50
- PURPLE GIANT**—(Gage, 1933). Enormous dark blue-purple flowers. 32 inches.....\$3.00
- RED BEAUTY**—(Gage, 1933). Standards Dark Vinaceous Purple. Falls Hay's Maroon; brilliant orange beard. Medium size flowers of fine form, substance and texture. Height 28-30 inches .....\$2.00
- SNOWCREST**—(Gage, 1932). Sib. This is similar in color to Snow Queen, of which it is a seedling, but it is taller and freer flowering. Height 38 inches .....\$2.00

## A Select List of Recent Introductions

- ABELARD**—(H. Sass, 1934). S. Deep Livid Brown; F. Veronia Purple; well branched; 26 inches .....\$1.50
- ASHTORETH**—(Beau., 1932). Clear, pale yellow, of heavy texture and smooth finish. A beautiful mass in the garden. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1930.....\$2.00
- BLUE JUNE**—(Donahue), (Gage, 1934). A bluish lavender self. A Sensation seedling of Santa Barbara type, but blooming two weeks earlier than Sensation. Drooping-flaring falls, golden beard and very fragrant. 40 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933 .....\$15.00
- BROWN BETTY**—43 inch. A distinctively NEW color tone, introduced in 1934. A changeable-silk effect in a blending of Mikado Brown, Prussian Red and Argyle Purple, giving a startling changeable brown-blend effect. Nothing else like it. ....\$6.00
- BURNING BRONZE**—40 inches. One of the finest 1934 introductions; Deep Red with an intense Bronze suffusion. H. M., A. I. S., 1933..\$10.00
- CHEERIO**—(Ayres, 1934). S. dull gold with bright red flush F. a glowing velvety red, and brilliant yellow beard. The flowers are well formed and hold their color well. Plant strong and vigorous. "A flame in the garden." 40 inches .....\$12.50

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- CORALIE**—(Ayres, 1932). Broad standards of pale red, flushed lustrous mauve, and the falls a beautiful shade of glowing wine red. Pure golden beard. H. M., A. I. S., 1932. Dykes Medal, 1933 .....\$7.00
- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**—(Sass-McDade, 1933). Awarded the Hutchinson Gold Medal as the best Fall Blooming Iris of 1933. It is a fluorite purple self with very rich falls; free blooming; an unusually reliable repeater. It bloomed continuously more than a month in the spring and three full months in the fall. Hardy; increases rapidly. The outstanding Fall Bloomer....75c
- ETHEL PECKHAM**—(Wmsn., 1932). Large, perfectly formed flowers of a wonderful Brilliant Red. One of the best of the Reds yet produced. Very fragrant. H. M., A. I. S., 1932, \$6.00
- ETHELWYN DUBUAR**—(Lapham, 1933). The largest of the pinks. Enormous medium dark pink flowers with prominent orange beard. I can thoroughly recommend this Iris. 36 inches.\$1.50
- IMPERIAL BLUSH**—(H. P. Sass, 1933). A beautiful large Blush Pink with 40-inch branching stems; finest pink to date; much larger than Pink Satin. Strongly recommended. H. M., A. I. S., 1933.....\$3.00
- ISHPANEE**—(Washington, 1934). Standards are yellow, well domed and arched; falls are Yellow with brilliant patch of Red in center of each fall; styles and beard are intense yellow, the falls are very horizontal. The stalks are well branched. A glowing Iris of most unusual form and color combination. 40 inches.....\$7.50
- ITASCA**—(Kleinsorge, 1934). A vivid deep amethyst self without veining. Flowers are rounded in shape, of silk-like texture, with nicely branched stalk. 30 to 36 inches high....\$12.00
- JEAN CAYEUX**—(Cayeux). Beautiful blending of havana or coffee brown, with golden glint. Considered one of the very finest Iris ever imported from France .....\$8.00
- JEB STUART**—(Washington, 1932, Nesmith, 1932). This Iris equals Mary Geddes in beauty and charm. The color of the flower is a deep, rich brownish red with some influence of copper in the tone. A deep orange beard. S. are domed and do not open; F. are extremely velvety. Strong, heavy, well-branched stems; good seed parent. 40 inches. A. M., 1935. Net...\$6.00
- JERRY**—(Lapham, 1934). This is the most brilliant red Iris that I have seen. Good size, well-rounded ruby red flowers; firm stalk; well branched. Medium to late. 36 inches....\$3.50
- JOYCETTE**—(J. Sass, 1932). A remarkable Iris of rich Red tones; pronounced by many the finest Red Iris to date. Excellent form and substance; many flowers on tall, lowly branched stalks. H. M., A. I. S., 1932.....\$5.00
- KALINGA**—(Kleinsorge, 1934). Huge cream self, outstanding both as exhibition and garden specimen. Twelve to fifteen flowers to a stalk; finely branched and well placed. 45 inches.....\$6.00

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- LILY PONS**—(Wash, 1934). Standards Buff flushed with Pink; Falls semi-flaring of Rose Pink with lighter edge. Well branched stalks. 38 inches .....\$10.00
- MISSOURI**—(Grint., 1933). One of the exceptionally fine new Blue-Lavenders. The falls are broad and flaring, velvety in texture. Substance of the flower is unusually good, and it is a profuse bloomer. 44 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933; A. M., A. I. S., 1935.....\$4.00
- NATIVIDAD**—(M. M., 1932). A warm-toned white, almost creamy; delightfully lighted by the clear Yellow of the beard and center. 36 inches .....\$2.50
- NEON**—(Salb., 1934). S. Bronzy Gold; falls velvety Carmine. "Makes other variegatas look pale and wan." 48 inches.....\$7.50
- ORIANA**—(H. P. Sass, 1933). A beautiful, clear crystal white of splendid form and substance; large flowers on well branched stem. This is much superior to the older whites. H. M., A. I. S., 1933 .....\$3.00
- PRAIRIE ROSE**—(Egelberg, 1934). Caprice X Iris King. Larger and better substance than Wild Rose, more Pink than Rheingaupele. Good sized flower of bright, fresh color with an unusual changeable play of silvery high lights and deeper Pink shadows. Firm substance, high branching stems reaching 3 feet.....\$5.00
- RED RADIANCE**—(Grinter, 1932). A rich and glowing Red of unusual tone. Tall and well branched, excellent form. 38 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932 .....\$2.00
- ROBERT**—(Ayres-Emig, 1933). S. pale Amber, with a Tan overcast; F. same, with a pale Blue flush at the center. Flowers are large and of exceptionally fine substance. 36 inches..\$7.50
- SERENITE**—(Cay., 1931). S. are blended of Buff, Lavender and Gold; F. are soft Alice Blue, edged with Yellow. The blooms are large, finely poised and formed. 48 inches. C. M., S. N. H. F. ....\$7.00
- SHINING WATERS**—(Essig, 1933). A reflection of clear blue western skies in still, shining waters. The firm, wax-like texture is enhanced by a bright Orange beard. It combines the the smoothness and finish of Hoogiana with the size and poise of Easter Morn. Well recommended. 50 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1934; A. M., A. I. S., 1935.....\$2.00
- SIERRA BLUE**—(Essig, 1932). An exceptionally smooth, refined flower of very clear soft blue, with good substance. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933. Dykes Medal, 1935.....\$3.00
- SPOKAN**—(J. Sass., 1933). "The most brilliant of the Red-Browns." The falls have a Black-Brown overlay on Oxblood Red. Beard is a bright Orange. Stems well-branched. 36 inches..\$10.00

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- SUMMER TAN**—(Kirkland, 1935). M. 38 inches. This is an unusual Golden Tan blend. Its color is suggested by its name. S. light Golden Tan. F. slightly darker, flushed Olive with a velvety finish. Of rare coloring and vigorous and hardy,  
\$5.00
- TENAYA**—(Essig, 1933). Blackish Red-Purple, with iridescent lights. Tall, showy and well branched. 36 inches .....\$2.00
- VALOR**—(Nich., 1932). An outstandingly tall and large deep Violet-Blue, blooming very late. The falls have Crimson lights at certain times. 46 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932.....\$1.50
- VENUS DE MILO**—(Ayres, 1931). Dominion seedling of clear White with bright Yellow beard. Flowers of heavy substance and fine texture; strongly recommended. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932; A. M., 1935.....\$1.00
- WOTAN**—(Grint., 1932). This very rich dark Purple self has the velvety texture of the falls extending into the throat. 30 inches....\$6.00
- WASATCH**—(Thorup, 1935). Probably the largest plicata to date. The plicata marking is most pronounced in the bud, and the open flower has no dark brown or other markings, which has marred the beauty of some of our best plicatas. S. broad and arching F. broad and straight and slightly flared at the bottom. The blooms are of heavy substance and not affected by wind and burning sun. Well placed on a stem which is in proportion to their large size.....\$12.50
- WONDER-CHILD**—(National, 1933). Standards Red-Violet; falls Blue Violet, suffused Red, edges lighter. Light Gold beard. Brown and White markings at base. Six or more blossoms to a 40-inch well branched stalk .....\$10.00

## A General List of Choice Iris

- ABORA**—(Hill, 1931). A rich red-violet self. 32 inches. H. M., A. I. S.....50c
- ALCINA**—(Con., 1931). Very clear and crisp toned, with yellow S. and bluish F. 32 inches,  
40c
- AMBROSIA**—(Sturt., 1928). White, very delicately flushed with rose. 36 inches.....50c
- ANNDELIA**—(Sturt., 1928). A dainty pink plicata with ruffled standards of light lilac and white falls with rose-colored veins and dots on the edges. .27 inches .....30c
- ANNE MARIE CAYEUX**—(Cay., 1924). A soft mauvette self. C. M. 36 inches.....\$1.00
- AUBADE**—A magnificent soft yellow, with the falls flushed rose. 31 inches .....\$1.50
- BEAU SABREUER**—(Wmsn., 1930). A yellow and ox-blood variegata. 34 inches.....30c

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- BLACK WINGS**—(Kirk). The blackest Iris; Dominion form; very velvety deep blue purple; intensely fragrant; midseason; medium height. A. M., A. I. S., 1933.....\$1.50
- BLUE HILL**—(H. P. Sass, 1931). One of the finest blue Irises of slightly deeper tone than Sensation, but a larger flower, carried on tall, well branched stems. H. M., A. I. S., 1932. 38 inches .....40c
- BLUE VELVET**—(Loomis, 1929). A clear, velvety dark blue. 42 inches. A. M.....60c
- BRANGAENE**—(Mor., 1928; Sturt., 1930). A large, red-copper blend with flaring falls of blackish-red purple; widely branched and vigorous. 30 inches .....40c
- BUECHLEY'S GIANT**—(Buechley-Gage, 1933). This is described as the largest, and best formed large Iris yet produced; a very beautiful light blue flower, similar in color to Lord of June. Stalks are nicely branched. ....\$1.00
- CLARA NOYES**—(H. P. Sass). Blend of yellow, orange and apricot; midseason; medium. H. M., A. I. S., 1931 .....\$1.00
- CORONATION**—(Moore, 1927). Rich, deep golden yellow; nearly four feet tall on well-branched stalks. This is one of the best yellow Irises ever introduced. 36 inches .....35c
- DAUNTLESS**—(Connell, 1929). This is the sensational red Iris that was awarded the Dykes Medal, in 1929. 38 inches.....75c
- DEPUTE NOMBLOT**—(Cay, 1930). S. Mallow Purple, shaded old gold; F. pansy purple, tinted lighter at edge. Deep orange beard. 52 inches tall, on splendidly branched stalks.....75c
- DESERT GOLD**—(Kirk., 1930). One of the largest yellows. Bright, clear tone; early and fragrant. 30 inches. H. M., 1931.....60c
- DONNA SOL**—(Cay., 1930). A bright rosy red purple, a brilliant work of color. Tall and well branched .....\$1.00
- DOROTHY DIETZ**—(Wmsn., 1929). S. light chicory blue. F. pansy violet. Very large flower. 36 inches .....50c
- EASTER MORN**—(Essig, 1932). A wonderful white Iris of especially good form and substance, with excellent domed standards and very flaring falls. Strongly recommended. H. M., A. I. S., 1931; A. M., A. I. S., 1933. 48 inches....\$2.00
- ELIZABETH EGELBERG**—(Egl., 1929). Mauve flushed pink. Orange beard. 48 inches....25c
- ELOISE LAPHAM**—(Lap., 1932). Milk white flushed pink. Falls heavily shaded pink. 3 to 5 branching with 10 good size blooms. Free bloomer and rapid increaser. 30-34 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932.....60c
- GILEAD**—(And., 1931). Golden toned, of deep buff, overlaid with amber. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932 .....\$1.50
- GOLDEN HARVEST**—(J. Sass, 1930). A fine, deep yellow. A fall bloomer.....75c

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- GRACE STURTEVANT**—(Bliss, 1926). S. dark red-brown; F. deep violet-carmine. Deep orange beard. 36 inches .....50c
- HENRI RIVIERE**—(Mil., 1927). S. pure lemon yellow; F. lilac-mauve and yellow edge. Late. 42 inches .....40c
- HERMITAGE**—(Kirk, 1931). A red blend of rosy tan and crimson; S. show a gold edge, the second day. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1930..\$1.00
- HERNANI**—(Cay., 1929). S. coppery rose flushed red; F. velvety garnet red; a very red effect; handsome. 38 inches .....50c
- JEANETTE MAY KENNEDY**—(Keller, 1931). S. large and finely ruffled pink; F. flaring, deep velvety red to blackish purple, bordered pink. Splendidly branched and marvelous substance. Very free blooming. 38 inches.....\$1.00
- KING JUBA**—(H. P. Sass). Large flowered gold and maroon variegata. H. M., A. I. S., 1932.75c
- KING MIDAS**—(Mead, 1929). Golden buff and garnet-brown. Golden orange beard. Very fine. 28 inches .....50c
- KING TUT**—(H. Sass, 1926). S. Cacao brown. F. Hessian brown. Red effect. 30 inches...30c
- LADY LUCK**—(Donahue, 1930), (E. M., 1930). A rich shade of deep dark purple. Very free, and fine in a mass .....50c
- LARGO**—(Ash., 1931). Blending of yellow shades, brown and mauve. 36 inches .....\$1.00
- LINDBERGH**—(Arbuckle, 1928). S. light violet; F. deep pansy violet .....25c
- LODESTAR**—(Hall, 1925). S. lemon chrome; F. velvety claret brown with a lemon chrome border. We know of no other variegata as distinct as this one. 36 inches.....50c
- LOS ANGELES**—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Giant white flowers, edged pale blue .....75c
- LUX**—(Cayeux, 1931). S. brilliant old gold suffused bright apricot. F. semi-flaring, puce rose faintly tinged carmine with a golden glint; beard orange yellow; strong branching stems, 3 feet. Certificate of Merit, S. N. H. F.....\$2.50
- MAGENTA**—(Cay., 1927), (L. M. 36). A deep clear toned amethyst violet self. Flowers of good form and size. Combines well with creamy yellows .....40c
- M. A. PORTER**—(Lap., 1931). The standards are close to Gaudichau; the falls much darker. Rich orange beard. 34 inches .....60c
- MARY ELIZABETH**—(Kirk., 1929). S. reddish violet; F. Dahlia purple. 38 inches.....50c
- MARY GEDDES**—(Wash., 1931). S. salmon; F. same color overlaid with Pompian red. 40 inches .....\$2.25
- MELCHIOR**—(Wallace, 1927). S. bronzy violet; F. rich crimson-purple. Golden beard. 36 inches .....35c
- MELDORIC**—(Ayres, 1930). Rich blue-black flowers of colossal size. H. M., A. I. S., 1931. 40 inches .....\$2.00

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- MIDGARD**—(H. Sass, 1926). A beautiful blend of pink and yellow. 36 inches .....25c
- MOA**—(Bliss, 1919). S. pure violet; very smooth, deep violet. 42 inches .....75c
- MOON MAGIC**—(Shull, 1931). A light yellow self, of heavy substance. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932 .....\$1.00
- MORNING GLORY**—(Kirk, 1929). A better and larger Morning Splendor. 40 inches.....75c
- MRS. VALERIE WEST**—(Bliss, 1925). S. bronze flushed reddish lavender; F. velvety wine-purple. 40 inches .....40c
- MY MARYLAND**—(Sheets, 1931). S. petunia violet; F. deep amaranth purple, overlaid garnet brown. 34 inches.....40c
- NANOOK**—(Ayres, 1932). Creamy white with amber on edges and some coppery-yellow venations on haft. 44 inches.....50c
- NEPENTHE**—(Conn., 1927). S. soft lavender buff; F. flushed lavender-pink. 30 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932.....75c
- NEWTONIA**—(Donahue, 1930), (M. 40). A pink amber blend .....50c
- NO-WE-TA**—(H. Sass, 1932), (M. 32). A true pink self with yellow flushes in the center and on the edges of standards and falls. A pinker Midgard .....\$1.50
- PEACHES**—(H. Sass, 1932). Large flowers of peach, apricot and orange tones. 36 inches, 60c
- PERSIA**—(Ayres, 1929). S. taupe or smoky heliothrope; F. blue-purple, shading reddish at edges. Lovely in its quiet, yet rich colors. 42 inches, \$1.00
- PICADOR**—(Mor., '28). A large variegata. S. Mustard Yellow. F. Mineral Red to Dahlia Purple. 40 inches .....\$1.50
- PINK JADU**—(Sturtevant). One of the most delicate Iris in the garden. A plicata having a suffusion of lavender pink that makes this the pinkest plicata in the garden. Medium size. Small roots .....\$1.00
- PINK SATIN**—(J. Sass, 1930). Almost a true pink. 40 inches .....\$1.00
- PLUIE D'OR**—(Cay., 1928). Deep chrome to cadmium yellow. Dykes Medal, 1928. 38 inches .....35c
- PRESIDENT PILKINGTON**—(Cayeux, 1931). One of the fine new French creations. A blend with standards of pure buff and falls a lavender blue. Similar to Dolly Madison, but larger, and with a more delicate blending of colors. Does not fade. Named in honor of the president of the British Iris Society .....\$1.00
- PURISSIMA**—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Large, pure white. Fine form. 40 inches.....75c
- RAMESES**—(H. Sass, 1929). Beautiful blending of gold, pink and apricot. 36 inches. DYKES MEDAL, 1932 .....60c

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- RASAKURA**—(Will., 1930). A bright rose red. 32 inches .....40c
- RED DOMINION**—(Ayres). Velvety blood red of perfect form; it has no pollen, but will set seed; midseason; tall .....\$2.50
- RED ORCHID**—(J. Sass, 1934). A beautiful violet carmine intermediate, with dark yellow beard. 28 inches .....\$1.00
- ROB ROY**—(Kirkland, 1931). This fine Iris is of great value because it is such an early bloomer, being the first big red to show color in our garden. Dominating color is bordeaux, a color of great carrying quality. Texture excellent, and does not fade.....\$1.00
- RONDA**—A new American introduction and one of the brighter reds so far originated. 30 inches .....\$1.75
- ROSE DOMINION**—(Con., 1930). A beautiful old rose colored self; strong, well-branched stems; Standards arched; Falls flaring and of deep velvet; beard distinctly golden yellow. Large flowers; a splendid and vigorous Iris. H. M., A. I. S., 1932 .....\$1.50
- ROSY GLOW**—(Emigholz, 1935). S. domed, heavily flushed Bishop's Violet. F. straight, hanging broad; Ivory White, broadly edged and faintly stippled violet purple. Yellow beard. Garden effect deep rosy plicata. Early midseason. 28 inches .....\$1.00
- ROYAL BEAUTY**—(McKee, 1932). S. intense medium blue; F. slightly deeper in tone, exceptionally velvety. Flowers are large and fine, on widely branched stems. A. M., A. I. S., 1932, \$1.50
- SAN FRANCISCO**—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Large white flowers, edged lavender. 44 inches...60c
- SELENE**—(Conn., 1931). Very large, silvery white. Heavy texture. 40 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932 .....\$1.00
- SENLAC**—(Bliss, 1929). Almost a claret red self. A very large Dominion. 40 inches.....\$1.00
- SPRING MAID**—(Loomis, 1932). A beautiful warm, creamy pink. Tall, with well-formed blooms. H. M., A. I. S., 1932.....\$1.50
- TALISMAN**—(Murrell). One of the finest small Iris grown. A blend of apricot, yellow, and pinkish shades that is most unusual. Standards yellow with rosy pink veining at tips. Falls rosy lavender pink with yellow reticulations. Gold haft. 20 inches .....\$1.50
- THURATUS**—(H. Sass, 1930). A large, black purple self. 38 inches .....35c
- TUSCANY GOLD**—(Wmsn., 1929). A reddish gold blend. 36 inches .....35c
- VISHNU**—(Sturt., 1930). Pale glistening lavender on light pinkish cinnamon ground color. Good size and form. Spicy scent. Extra fine. 30 inches .....50c
- WACONDA**—(H. Sass, 1931). A dahlia purple self. Very large flowers. 38 inches.....35c

## SUNNYSIDE GARDENS, NATICK, MASS.

- WAMBLISKA**—(J. Sass, 1931). Very large, white flowers, with a light blue undertone. Orange beard. 36 inches .....60c
- WHAT CHEER**—(Hill, 1932). S. Russet, tinted yellow; F. carmine. 40 inches.....35c
- WM. R. DYKES**—(Dykes, 1926). The largest yellow Iris. Falls sometimes flecked violet. Fine for breeding. 36 inches .....\$1.50
- WINNESHIEK**—(Egel., 1931). A large, velvety, heavy-substanced flower of an intense violet-purple. 40 inches .....\$1.00
- YVES LASSAILLE**—(Cay., 1928). S. white; F. white flushed soft blue. 45 inches. C. M., France .....35c
- ZAHARON**—(Mrs. Dykes, 1927). Unique blend of amber, buff, fawn and violet, all suffused with rose. Silver Gilt Medal. 42 inches.....\$1.00
- ZULU**—(Bliss, 1925). S. rich steely Aniline blue; F. rich dark velvety blue. 36 inches.....35c
- ZUNI**—(Ayres, 1930). A superb red-brown Iris, touched with copper; standards seem sprinkled with gold dust; excellent. 40 inches.....75c

## Varieties at 35c Each

ANY FIVE VARIETIES FOR \$1.50

- ALABASTER**—White
- ANDREW JACKSON**—A rich red-violet mauvette
- BUTO**—Rich velvety royal purple
- CARDINAL**—Rich Red-Purple
- CHARIS**—Coppery red bicolor
- FASCINATION**—Clear, bright rose pink
- GOLDILOCKS**—A very large, soft yellow
- GOLD STREAM**—Lovely, soft yellow. Bright orange beard
- GRANDIOSA**—A large, tall blue-purple
- JUNE BRIDE**—A large, clear white
- KLAMATH**—Hyssop violet, prune purple
- L'AIGLON**—Two shades of Purple.
- LOCHINVAR**—Large, Inky Blue. EXTRA
- MOA**—S. pure violet; F. deep violet
- MOUNT ROYAL**—Deep Pansy Violet. EXTRA
- NUMA ROUMESTAN**—A smaller, but redder Dauntless
- PACIFIC**—Light Bluish Violet
- PURPLE HAZE**—A French Gray self
- RENE CAYEUX**—White bi-color; crimson falls
- RHEINGAUPERLE**—Clear orchid pink, deeper falls
- ROMOLA**—Lilac and Velvety Red-Violet
- SENSATION**—A beautiful, clear blue self. Silver Medal.
- SEQUOIAH**—Red-buff and deep red
- SERENADE**—One of the best pink Irises
- SHASTA**—A very large snow-white
- SHIAWASSEE**—Light violet, velvety dark red-purple
- S. DE L. MICHAUD**—Enormous Sky Blue
- SWAZI**—Violet and Blackish Purple
- TRUE CHARM**—White with the margins Lavender
- WHITE AND GOLD**—White, Gold Beard

## Varieties at 25c Each

ANY SIX FOR \$1.00

- ASIA—Lavender and Red-Purple  
ALLURE—Canary yellow, overlaid with pink-lavender  
BALDWIN—Manganese Violet self  
BLUE BANNER—Light Blue, purple center  
BONNIE BLUE—Blue-Lavender  
BRUNO—Bronze and Reddish Purple  
CAMELIARD—Amber Yellow overlaid with wine Purple  
CHALCEDONY—Grey and Purple  
CHALLENGER—Dark Purple and dark blackish violet  
CHURCHMOUSE—An almost self Hay's Brown  
CINNABAR—Violet-Purple  
CITRONELLA—Yellow, variegata  
CONCHOBAR—Purple, Reddish tinge  
COPPERSMITH—Red, Coppery sheen  
DOLLY MADISON—Lilac Flushed Blue  
DUKE OF BEDFORD—Rich, Deep Purple  
ELSINORE—Rich Yellow-Purple blend  
ESTEREL—A soft, deep pink  
EUPHEMIA—Best of the Red-Purple Archeveque type  
EUPHONY—Mustard Yellow flushed with Blue  
FARANDOLE—Bright Lilac; Rose-Purple  
FISMES—Cream and Red-Lavender blend  
FRAGONARD—Two tones of Purplish Rose  
FRIEDA MOHR—Pink and Lilac blend  
GABRIEL—Bright Steel Blue. EXTRA  
GAY HUSSAR—Lemon Chrome, Ox-blood Red  
GERMAINE PERTHUIS—Violet and Purple.  
EXTRA  
GIANT KING—A gigantic Iris King  
GOLDEN GLORY—Exquisite Cream and Yellow  
HIGHLIGHT—Soft, clear Yellow. EXTRA  
HYPNUS—A blending of Red, Blue and Gray  
JASON—A tall, deep yellow with brown reticulations  
JUNE NIGHT—Dauphin's blue self  
KOCHII—Native Italian intermediate, deep purple  
LABOR—Reddish-Heliotrope. New color  
LADY BYNG—Pale Lavender  
LE CORREGE—Bronze and Velvety Red  
LOUIS BEL—A Black-Purple self  
MARY BARNETT—Light Bluish Lavender  
MIDGARD—A beautiful blend of Pink and Yellow  
NYMPH—Empire Yellow. Fine intermediate  
NUSKU—Old Rose blended with Gold  
OCHRACEA—Blue and Yellow blend  
OLD GOLD—Yellow, Old Gold and Buff  
PURPLE HAZE—A French Gray self  
REALM—A pure Blue self  
SIR MICHAEL—S. Lavender blue; F. rich, deep purple  
SUNGOD—S. light yellow; F. striped light brown  
SURPRISE—A soft tone of Heliotrope  
TROSTRINGER—Large delicate Rose self  
VAN CLEVE—Rich violet-purple. A near self  
VELOUTE—(Vilm). A Dark Blue  
YELLOW MOON—A soft, very pale yellow Iris

## IRIS SIBIRICA

These dainty and fairy-like Irises are very hardy and bloom in profusion in partial shade or in the sun, but prefer a moist location, and a fairly rich soil. The flowers are of medium size on tall, graceful stems.

Do not plant Siberian Irises in dry or sloping ground. They like moist, but not too wet soil, and should be planted a little deeper than tall bearded Irises; the crowns  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches below surface, and should be watered occasionally during a dry spell.

- BLUE CHARM**—(Sass, 1931). Large, intense blue; tall .....\$1.00  
**BLUE RIDGE**—(Cleve., 1929). Silvery light blue with turquoise midrib. Late. 34 inches.75c  
**CAESAR'S BROTHER**—(Morg., 1932). The darkest and best Siberian; black pansy-purple; tall and late blooming .....\$3.00  
**DRAGONFLY**—Pale blue standards flushed violet, and rich sky blue falls. 45 inches.....25c  
**EMPEROR**—Large, fine formed flowers. Deep, rich violet-blue. 50 inches .....25c  
**GATINEAU**—(Pres.-Kellogg, 1932). Medium blue in color, and the largest bloom we have seen in this class. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933, \$2.00  
**KINGFISHER**—Large, dark blue flowers on stems over 4 feet tall.....35c  
**LADY GODIVA**—A dainty little flesh pink. Very free blooming and exceptionally early.....50c  
**MADAWASKA**—(Pres.-Kellogg, 1932). A fast-growing, medium blue. 38 inches.....\$1.00  
**MATTAWIN**—(Pres.-Kellogg, 1932). Another large blue. 40 inches .....\$1.00  
**MISS DODO**—Very large flowers of azure blue, 52 inches .....75c  
**NATICK**—(Gage, 1933). A large, beautiful, clear blue of fine form.....\$1.00  
**NIPOGON**—(Pres.-Kellogg, 1932). A blue with a purple tinge. 38 inches.....\$1.00  
**OPAL BLUE**—(Sturt., 1933). A delightful new Iris of clear sky blue; large flowers on medium stems .....\$1.50  
**PAPILLON**—A beautiful light blue of uniform color. 48 inches .....50c  
**PEGGY PERRY**—(Per., 1912). Ruffled blue; white center .....40c  
**PERRY'S BLUE**—Clear tone of China blue. 48 inches .....25c  
**SNOWCREST**—Tall, free blooming white. See 1933 Introductions, page 6.....\$2.00  
**SNOW QUEEN**—Large, snow-white flowers, with golden yellow blotch. 30 inches.....15c  
**TRUE BLUE**—A little darker standards than Perry's Blue. 24 inches. Good for rock gardens.35c

**GRAMINEA**—(Spuria). Odor of ripe apricots; charming for flower arrangement.....75c

**ENSATA**—(Species). Clear, pale blue, sweetly scented .....\$1.00

Siberian Irises and species shipped in Spring and Fall. April and September preferred.



